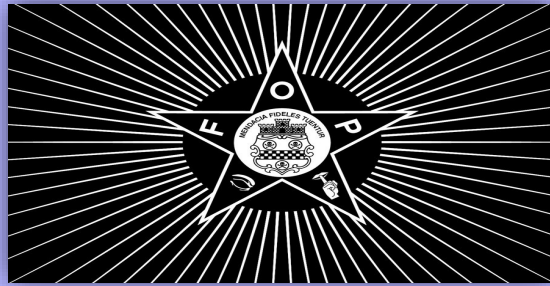
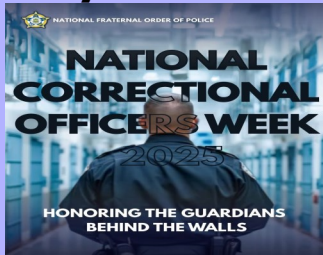


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Newsletter



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President's Message

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Farewell to Our Chaplain Brother (Bishop) Alfred Francois Jr.

It is hard saying farewell to our brother and Chaplain Alfred Francois Jr. Chaplain Francois was truly dedicated to the members for Lodge 64. He often called the members with a word of encouragement and a prayer anytime they were sick or distressed. Chaplain Francois didn't think twice about attending a homegoing service for a lodge member family. Chaplain Francois continued to perform his duties as the chaplain despite his own health issues. The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighted in his way. Brother Francois was a humble and respectful ordained minister who has set the bar high for the next chaplain for Lodge 64. Rest in peace my brother, farewell job well done.

"Doing more with Lodge 64 in 2025"

Secretary Corner

CallingPost is the platform that is used to send out information pertaining to meetings, training, events for the Lodge. It is sent to the email address and phone number that we have on file for you. **To receive the text message, it will come from "24251"** You must open the text and **type OK** in order for you to receive the text messages. **If you have unsubscribed in error to receive the emails from CallingPost, you will have to go to <https://apps.callingpost.com/email/subscribe> Once there, you will enter your email address and click on the "Yes subscribe to emails" button.**



**Fulton County Lodge 64
website:
"GAFOPLDGE64.com"**

Does the Lodge have your current address phone number and email address? Information is sent to members by the information that is on file for you. If you have moved, phone number change, etc., it is your responsibility to notify the Secretary of these changes. **Any updates can be sent to Secretary A. Grooms at adriennegroomsfop@gmail.com**



**** 2025 General Meeting & Training Location****

**General Meeting, Thursday
May 22, 2025 @ 6PM**

Training starts at 5:00 PM before the meeting. Class topic - Courtroom Testimony & Demeanor

**Woodward Academy Cafeteria
1662 Rugby Ave.
College Park, GA 30337**

**Light Refreshments will be served **

Upcoming Training Topics

- ♦ **Firearms re-qualifications dates are May 24th and May 31th**
- ♦ **Future training classes for the second half and range dates are TBA**

****Look for the CallingPost notification to sign up with Bro. E. Carter for the classes****

Fulton County Lodge 64 Training



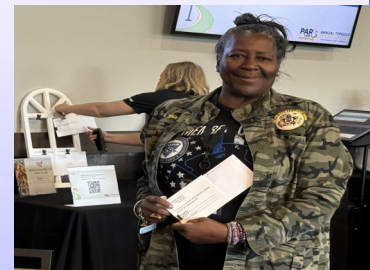
On April 26, 2025, the Fulton County Lodge 64 Training Committee held POST accredited training classes for its members at College Park Public Safety Complex, College Park, GA. The training topics were Use of Deadly Force De-escalation Options instructed by Bro. Alston Scott and Community Policing was instructed by Bro. Ronnie Wyatt.



"EasterSeals of North Georgia -Pars for Potential TopGolf"



On May 8, 2025, members of Fulton County Lodge 64 attended and participated with the Easter Seals of North Georgia annual Pars for Potential event that was held at TopGolf Alpharetta location. Kudos to President Charlene Heard, Bro. Howard Billingslea, Bro. Elbert Carter, Sis. Adrienne Grooms, Bro. Jerome Hull, Bro. Eardley Jarvis, State Lodge Chaplain Donald McDuffie, his wife Mrs. Syliva McDuffie, Bro. Timothy Slade, Sis. Andrea Thomas, and Bro. Andrew Williams for participating and enjoying a beautiful day of golf. During their fundraiser raffle for the tickets to the 2025 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl tickets, our own Bro. Howard Billingslea and Sis. Andrea Thomas were the big winners! Thank you to the members that participated with this awesome Easter Seals of North GA—Pars for Potential Fundraising event.





Announcement for the winners of the State Scholarships will be made on June 14, 2025 at the Georgia State FOP Meeting.

Winners will be notified via email no later than June 30, 2025.

Fulton County Lodge 64 Lodge Scholarships



On May 1, 2025, the Lodge John L. Haluka "Member" Scholarship and the Jimmy L. "Santa" Atkinson Spouse/Dependent Scholarship will be available. The period to apply will be from May 1-31, 2025. These are \$1000.00 scholarships each. Apply for the scholarships. Time is running out.



"FOP Legal Defense Plan-Invest in Yourself!"

- **Legal Defense Plan:**

The FOP Legal Defense Plan is sponsored by the National Fraternal Order of Police and operated by the FOP Legal Plan, Inc. Legal defense protection is a necessity for law enforcement professionals. As the frequency and cost of allegations rise, the FOP Legal Defense Plan offers lodges and lodge members a very affordable and comprehensive plan with several options. The FOP Legal Defense Plan contracts with Plan attorneys to represent eligible participants when confronted with covered claims. Participants in the Plan have the right to select an attorney of their own choice.

- **Full Coverage Options:**

Subject to terms, conditions, limitations and other exclusions, the FOP Legal Defense Plan is designed specifically to cover exposures that active law enforcement officers face every day. The FOP Legal Defense Plan will pay legal defense costs for covered duty-related administrative disciplinary actions, criminal, and civil (excess) lawsuits, including grand jury proceedings. The Legal Defense Plan coverage is a benefit of FOP membership. Available options and more details can be found at foplegal.com.

Eligibility: You must be an FOP member in good standing, employed by a federal, state or local government law enforcement agency, or employed by a law enforcement entity operated by a private college/university, private railroad or Native American tribal government (with some restrictions).

- **Retired Law Enforcement Concealed Carry Legal Defense Coverage (CCC):**

The FOP Legal Defense Plan also offers separate unlimited legal defense coverage for civil and criminal claims associated with the legal carrying and/or use of a weapon for qualifying retired FOP members. Legal defense costs are covered in full when using a Plan attorney. Coverage is provided to not only those retirees who qualify under LEOSA, but also those retirees who qualify under their own state laws to carry a concealed weapon.

- **Eligibility:** You must be an FOP member in good standing and certify that you are legally carrying a firearm within your state under that state's qualifications or meet all of the requirements set forth in LEOSA. In order to qualify, you must be a retired law enforcement officer from a public agency who, among other things, had powers of arrest while employed, retired in good standing after a minimum of 10 years of service (or have a duty disability), and must be legally carrying a concealed firearm or carrying such firearm in one's own home or vehicle at the time of the incident giving rise to a claim. More details can be found at foplegal.com.

****Contact Secretary A. Grooms for additional information: adriennegroomsfop@gmail.com or 470.215.1429 ****

"A FEW SEATS AVAILABLE"



Don't forget to get your seat on the bus trip to Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino on Saturday, June 07, 2025. Seats are limited. Text 678.675.7736 include your first and last name to reserve your seat. ****SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE****

"Bring Your Family and Friends"

"Get Your \$\$ "Ready- We are headed to the Casino"



(\$20 casino credit pp)

Refreshments provided

Other surprises on the bus



**Harrah's Cherokee Valley River
Murphy, NC Saturday,
June 07, 2025 / Cost \$100.00 pp**

**Text 678.675.7736 for additional
information & reservation**

"Limited Seating"

"Lodge 64 T-Shirts"



The Fulton County Lodge 64 t-shirts are in! They are available for as long as supplies last- FOP, Fulton County Lodge 64 T-Shirts are \$20.00. Payments via cash app: \$fclodge64 and cash. Text Bro E. Jarvis at 404.808.3910. *If paying Cash App leave your full name & contact # in the message section.* **** There are a few sizes remaining sizes****

"Limited Supply"

[Shirt color is navy blue]

T-SHIRT 3D SIZE CHART

US SIZE	LENGTH		BUST		SHOULDER	
UNIT	INCH	CM	INCH	CM	INCH	CM
S	28	71	36	92	16	40
M	29	74	40	102	17	43
L	30	76	44	112	18	46
XL	31	79	48	122	19	49
2XL	32	81	52	132	20	52
3XL	33	84	56	142	22	55
4XL	34	86	60	152	23	58
5XL	35	88	64	162	24	61

Collar	O-Neck
Material	POLYESTER,SPANDEX
Style	Casual
Sleeve Length(cm)	short (4-16inch)
Gender	MEN



Pre-order:\$20.00

Text 404.808.3910

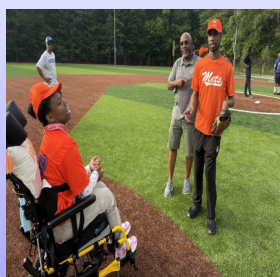
"Union City Parks and Recreation Miracle League Baseball "



On May 1st and 15th, 2025, members of Fulton County Lodge 64 participated with the Union City Parks and Recreation Miracle League Baseball games on the field designed for them. This field was specifically designed to allow the kids that participate with the Miracle League baseball, to be able to get the experience of being out on an actual grass like/turf baseball field. Children involved in this program range from ages 3-19 with various physical and or mental disabilities. Volunteers assist the children that made up two teams with batting, fielding and running bases. Kudos to the members of Fulton County



Lodge 64 that came out and participated.



"Lodge 64 Member Spotlight"

Bro. Robert C. Grady II, has ascended to the executive ranks as the newly appointed Chief Deputy of the Macon County Sheriff's Office. Bro. Grady has 16 years of distinguished service in law enforcement. He started at the Fulton County Sheriff's Office, rising through the ranks from Deputy Sheriff to Lieutenant, before taking an early retirement. His tenure there laid the groundwork for his exceptional command presence and operational expertise. As he now steps into a pivotal leadership position in Macon County. The community gains a proven leader who embodies the principles of justice, innovation, and unity.

***Congratulations to
Chief Deputy Bro. Robert C. Grady II***

Congratulations



"Doing More With Lodge 64"

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WELCOME!

Fulton County Sheriff's Office

- ♦ David Tealer

Other Agencies

- ♦ Ishiah Adkins - Union City PD
- ♦ Bernard Byer - Fairburn PD
- ♦ Reuben Moore - Retired APD
- ♦ Dorean Stallworth - Retired FC Marshal Dept
- ♦ Traci Stripling - Retired APD
- ♦ Breanna Tanner - South Fulton PD
- ♦ Shamelle Waddell - Union City PD
- ♦ Rolandis Woodland - APD

Welcome



"In honoring their legacy, we provide a path of healing for those they left behind—a reminder that love endures and community support strengthens the bonds of resilience."

NATIONAL FRATERNAL ORDER OF
POLICE

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POWER of PRAYER



*Celebrating
THE LIFE OF
Bishop Alfred Francois Jr.*



*The Family of
Alfred J. E. Francois Jr.
invites you to join us as we honor his life
with love and remembrance.*

VIEWING
Friday, May 9th, 2025
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Church of God for All Nations
2295 Bouldercrest Rd. Atlanta, GA 30316

HOME GOING CELEBRATION
Saturday, May 10th, 2025
11:00 AM
New Hope Cathedral
1735 Fairview Rd. Stockbridge, GA 30281

INTERMENT
Dawn Memorial Park
4685 Glenwood Rd. Decatur, GA 30035

REPAST
New Hope Cathedral
1735 Fairview Rd. Stockbridge, GA 30281

FLOWERS & CARDS CAN BE SENT TO
MD Walker Funeral Home
4552 Jonesboro Road
Forest Park, GA 30297



- ◆ Continued prayers to the Francois family on the recent passing of our beloved Chaplain Bro. Alfred Francois

"It is not the length of life, but the depth of life."



GET WELL



- ◆ Continue to pray for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Evans Lafond
- ◆ Continue to pray for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Charles Marbury
- ◆ Continue to pray for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Charles Dallas
- ◆ Continue to pray for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Renaldo Weekes



****Do you know of any member that maybe sick and/or in distress.**

Call 404.767.0501 and leave a message.**



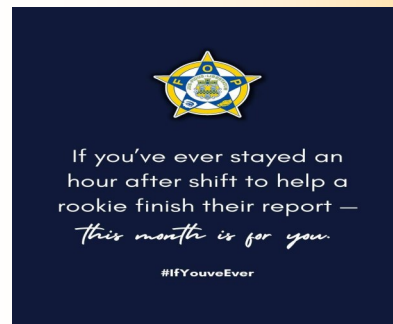
**Fraternal Order of Police
Fulton County Lodge #64
2896 East Point Street
East Point, GA 30344**

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"The future belongs to those who prepare for it today."
Malcolm X

Membership Applications QR Code



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